WEATHER—Part cloudy tonight. Wednesday fair. Cooler.

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FIREBUG RUNS AMUCK IN DONORA
SWINDLERS MADE GOOD HAUL HERE
BENTLEYVILLE SEEKS AID AS TYPHOID FEVER EPIDEMIC SPREADS

Local Man is Easy Victim of Swindlers

Two light fingered confidence men dropped into town yesterday and on short notice made the acquaintance of a young Italian, Francis Fostini, from whom they separated $1,000 of hard earned money and successfully made their escape.

The two men, one of whom claimed he was a rich Spaniard, arrived in town loaded down with money, bills of all denominations being distributed about his persons in such a conspicuous manner that the young foreigner's eyes fairly bulged at the display of greenbacks. The two strangers stopped Fostini and inquired as to how they could send the money to Europe. Fostini explained how the money could be sent through the foreign exchange and was induced to assist in sending the money for which he was to receive $500.

After gaining the man's confidence the two men told of how they had come into possession of their great wealth and explained to Fostini that he, too could become just as rich if he wished to invest some money and that the trio would go to Pittsburgh to complete the deal. Fostini quickly arranged to secure the money which he tied in a handkerchief and again met the men, who in some manner exchanged the handkerchief for a duplicate which they carried.

Arrangements were made for the trip to Pittsburgh on the four o'clock train yesterday afternoon and Fostini, with what he thought was his money securely wrapped in the handkerchief, went home to exchange clothes. When he arrived home he opened the handkerchief to again count his money, but instead of a roll of bills he discovered that all he owned was a roll of newspapers.

Rushing down street and wringing his hands he related how he had been swindled and police and citizens assisted in a search of the two crooks, trains, street cars and busses being carefully guarded, but the men, who evidently traveled by auto, had made their escape.

Preparing for a Hard Winter

WELL, IT WON'T DO NO HARM TO HAVE IT STANDING AROUND
AW, GEE! I THOUGHT YOU SAID I WAS ALL THROUGH, LOOK'T WHAT PA'S GOT
LANDS SAKE, HENRY, WHAT'LL WE DO WITH ALL TH' CIDER?

17 Cases of Typhoid Fever at Bentleyville

State medical authorities and the Washington County Chapter of the American Red Cross have joined with the Bentleyville officials in an effort to prevent an even more serious outbreak of typhoid fever at that place, which has resulted in one death and the development of 17 other pronounced cases.

The victim of the disease was Herbert Hertzog, Jr., aged 11 years, son of Herbert H. Hertzog, cashier of the Farmers and Miners National bank, of Bentleyville. The death of the boy occurred Friday.

Investigation of conditions at Bentleyville by Dr. E. M. Hazlett, of Washington, representing the state medical department, resulted in the discovery that water in a spring used by a large number of the families is polluted. Of the 17 cases of the disease, 14 are in homes securing water from it. The spring has been used for years.

Telegraphing the results of his investigation to Harrisburg, Dr. E. M. Hazlett was informed by a return message that a sanitary engineer would come to Bentleyville at once to co-operate with the authorities of the town in remedying conditions.

Care of those suffering from the disease has been turned over to the Washington county chapter of the American Red Cross. To assist in the work there, Miss Roth, of the Allegheny county chapter, has been secured and will go on duty there under Burgess H. L. Hetherington, chairman of the auxiliary at Bentleyville.

Water of the spring was tested by Dr. G. W. Ramsey and Frank Judson, Washington chemists. They found it to contain a remarkably high percentage of typhoid germs. Other water in Bentleyville was found to be bad and the streams poluted.

Borough officials and coal companies in Bentleyville are co-operating with the state medical authorities in an effort to check the outbreak of the disease and improve existing conditions.

Threaten Disaster

(By United Press)

Dublin, Sept. 28--Police placards threatened to burn county Clare towns were plastered over the city of Ennis today.

The placards bore the ultimation that the cities will be destroyed if Captain Lenbrum, who disappeared while in Klikee, is not returned unharmed within twenty-four hours. The places threatened were Killkee, Kilrush, Carrigaholet, Doonbeg, Kilmihill and other West Clare villages.

Citizens of Athenry, County Galway, clad in their night clothing, were forced to kneel in the roadway last night until they promised to lift their boycott against police. Black and tan police raided the town, driving residents from their beds and herding a number of them together in the street where the promise was enacted.

Belfast, scene of much rioting over the week end, was quiet last night except for small outbreaks in which stones flew when police made their rounds.

The riots of the last week resulted in such a storm that Dublin Castle hastened to start investigations. Telegraphic reports were ordered for Trim, the county Meath town burned yesterday, while its inhabitants fled to the open country. Officers were sent to make personal investigation of the situation there.

Announce Change

(By United Press)

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 28--The National Base Ball Commission at their meeting today changed the dates of the World's Series which were announced yesterday. Under the new arrangement the first game will be played at Brooklyn October 5. Games will also be played at Brooklyn on the 6th, and 7th, and the next four games will be played in the American League city.

Struck By Lightning

During the terrific electrical storm here Sunday afternoon, the home of Charles Regula, at First and Schoonmaker was struck by a bolt of lightning and a huge hole cut in the top of the building. Mrs. Regula with a new born babe was in bed at the time and suffered considerably from her terrifying experience. She was removed to the home of a neighbor but later was taken to her own home.

Boston, Mass., Sept. 28--The Fidelity Trust company, the sixth bank to be closed here within the past few weeks was closed today on order of Bank Commissioner Allen.

INCENDIARY FIRES KEEP RESIDENTS OF DONORA TERROR STRICKEN DURING NIGHT

A series of fires, undoubtedly of incendiary origin in Donora last night caused damage estimated at $50,000 and kept the residents terror stricken throughout the night. The volunteer firemen were kept busy from 9:00 until after midnight fighting the various blazes and when it was seen that the firebug was making his rounds at a faster clip than the local firemen could meet the emergencies, a call for aid was sent to this city and Monongahela and departments responded and assisted in fighting the flames.

The first fire was discovered at 9:25 in a frame building owned by Alexander English at Meldon avenue. The building, which is one of the oldest structures in the town, was used as a garage and stable. Herman Goldstein, a produce man, had two horses and quite a bit of material stored on the first floor, but fortunately, was able to rescue the animals. Two trucks were also taken from the second floor of the building with very little damage done to them. The building, however, was completely destroyed along with the remaining contents.

The second alarm was sounded at 10:30 when a fire was discovered at the Donora Construction company. The fire was started in the lumber shed owned by Eggers and Graham and in addition to destroying the shed, partially damaged a sixteen-room tenement house, adjoining, which is owned by the Construction Company and occupied by the families of William Connelly, Lawrence Dickman, E. C. Switzer and William Coughanour. The families were forced to flee with only a part of the furniture, the entire rear end of the building being destroyed by the flames which spread rapidly over the building.

The Donora Construction company lost about 30,000 feet of white pine and a carload of lime stored in the lumber shed, while Wise and Zollars, contractors, who occupied the other half of the shed, lost much material and 1,000 sacks of cement. The loss at this fire was roughly estimated at $20,000.

About an hour later the third alarm was sounded and this time the firemen were called back to the scene of the first fire, and found an adjoining building on fire, evidently having caught from sparks of the fire in the building first destroyed. The Monessen firemen who had been called to the scene were sent to this fire and quickly extinguished the blaze with the use of chemicals.

Shortly after midnight the excited residents who had been tired for the night, were awakened by the sounding of the fire alarms about town and the blaze was located at the Matson Glass Lumber yards at the corner of Meldon avenue and Eleventh street, near the bridge. The fire here had gained great headway and before being extinguished, had caused damage to the building and stock amounting to approximately $15,000.

While the firemen were fighting this blaze another alarm was sounded when a fire was discovered at the old power house, by the bridge. The building is now used as a warehouse by the West Penn and much equipment was destroyed before the flames were under control.

The firemen were in great danger while fighting this fire as the supply station of the Gulf Refining company adjoins the old power house and a tank containing 10,000 gallons of gasoline was threatened.

At 6:30 this morning the Donora fire company was again called out for a fire discovered at the Webster garage, owned by Walter Greenwood. The fire was discovered by John Hardacy, who awakened Mr. Greenwood and the alarm was sounded. When Mr. Greenwood arrived at the garage he saw a man crawling from under the building and he immediately took him into custody and turned him over to the police. The man, when questioned, stated that he was Frank Karan, aged 32, and an employe of the Donora Zinc Works. He admitted setting fire to the garage, stating that a spirit had told him to take the drastic step. He also claimed he was "sick in the head" and wanted to be sent away. Questioning by the police, throughout the morning, however, failed to bring a confession of the Donora fires from the prisoner.

The Donora alarms could be very plainly heard here and when the long blast was sounded, residents were certain that a disastrous fire was in progress at the neighboring town and the local department made a hurried trip down the river road and across the bridge to their assistance. The department had only left the city about twenty minutes when another alarm was sounded for a total fire from the First Ward, but fortunately proved a false alarm.

Steal Whiskey

(By United Press)

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 28--Three armed highwaymen held up George T. Davis a driver for the Monongahela Drug and Manufacturing company, Fourteenth and Pike street at Penn and Braddock avenues early today and stole his truck and forty cases of bonded whiskey consigned to Scranton. Davis started for Scranton shortly before four o'clock this morning in order to make the trip before night fall and had gone but a short distance down Penn avenue when the three men with drawn revolvers stepped out in front of him and demanded that he throw up his hands. They then took possession of the truck and drove towards Wilkinsburg.

Another Reduction

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—The automobile industry again came to the fore today in the general trend of price reductions. The Studebaker Corporation of South Bend, Ind., one of the largest manufacturers in the country, announced reductions on its cars ranging from $125 to $200.

"Existing wage rates will be maintained at all plants, which at present are employing 15,000 people. Our sales are running at the rate of $100,000,000 a year," a statement said.

Greet Harding

(By United Press)

Grafton, W. Va., Sept 28--Five hundred railroad workers and residents of Grafton greeted Senator Warren G. Harding when he arrived here this morning and delivered his first speech in West Virginia. He stated that the railroad workers are coming to understand that they can get their troubles settled by recognized authority under the new law.

By RAYMOND CLAPPER
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

With Senator Harding Enroute to Wheeling, W. V., Sept 28--Warren G. Harding set out today to capture West Virginia for the Republican party, tremendously cheered by an enthusiastic reception at Baltimore. His West Virginia speech ts to be delivered tonight at Wheeling.

At conferences with political leaders of Maryland, Harding was assured there is high hope of getting the electoral vote of that state, although it went to Wilson in 1912 and 1916.

Thousands were turned away from the Baltimore Armory where Harding spoke last night and every foot of standing room in the vast hall estimated to seat more than 15,000 was occupied. Harding was interrupted repeatedly by cheers.

Harding's speech at Baltimore advocated protection of American industries and aggressive development of a merchant marine.

Describing the growth of industries in Maryland as a result of the war, Harding pledged that they would not be left to the mercy of foreign competition if he is elected.

Recent Lecture Reminds of Community's Ingratitude

To My Fellow Citizens of Monessen, Pa.:—

No doubt the many who heard the "silver-tongued Orator" from Nebraska last Thursday evening had brought home to them most forcibly the lesson of ingratitude which was clearly demonstrated by the Honorable gentleman in the Gospel narrative describing the cleansing of the ten lepers, when only one returned to give thanks to his Divine Master.

We need not go back to the days of Jesus; but in our very midst we see this same inappreciation for good rendered.

We are all very anxious and willing to honor (and justly honor) our brave young men and women, who sacrificed their lives in their Country's defense by erecting monuments and unveiling tablets of bronze in their memory, and yet here at home we have heroes and heroines who deserve just as much as those who sacrificed their lives for their fellowmen on the field of honor. Our Blessed Lord has said, "He who laye down his life for his fellowman shall have life eternal." This is the case of one whose memory should be cherished by the entire community.

Elizabeth Wilson sacrificed her life for the sick and dying of Monessen. Frequently I have assisted at the bedside of the sick and dying and wherever I found this noble, charitable and self-sacrificing woman, she was like a ministering angel soothing the pain-racked bodies and never sparing herself.

During the "Flu" epidemic when our High school hospital was taxed to its utmost capacity, no one was found more vigilant and unwearied for the welfare of suffering humanity, making no distinction in race, color or creed, than this martyr to duty and charity. Yes, my fellow-townsmen, have we appreciated her work? Go out to Grandview—there you will see an unmarked grave—the last resting place of Elizabeth Wilson. Would you not consider it an honor to erect a fitting memorial there to one who has given all—even life itself for the people of Monessen?

If this appeal meets the approval of the generous people of our town, it would be a pleasure to see them in order to devise a plan for raising the necessary funds to erect a fitting memorial to this martyr lady—Elizabeth Wilson—nurse and benefactress to our people.

Rev. A. J. Wigley,
721 Schoonmaker Ave.,
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Sept. 28, 1920.

Eight Ball Players Indicted

(By United Press)

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Eight members of the Chicago White Sox, during the 1919 World Series were today indicted by the Cooke Grand Jury on charges of conspiracy to do an illegal act. The announcements were made by the Grand Jury investigating the alleged confessions of baseball. These indicted were "Hal" Leibold, "Rock" Wilson, Fred McMullen, "Swede" Risberg, Eddie Cicotte, Claud Williams, "Chick" Gandil and Joe Jackson. The indictments were not known to the public but had been voted on by the grand jury and may be on several counts. The indictments were announced after a mysterious witness had been before the Grand Jury from 12:30 to 1:30 today. His name could not be learned.

Saturday Last Day For Women to Pay Poll Tax

Through a misunderstanding of ruling of the attorney general in regard to women voters who own real estate not being required to pay a poll tax, a number of women in the county have become alarmed lest they were going to lose their right to vote this year. However, there is no occasion for alarm. The same law that governs the voting of men at elections will apply to the voting of women. When the latter registered at the regular dates a number of register assessors in the county collected a poll tax of 75 cents and gave receipts. This was done simply as a matter of convenience, as it was not necessary for the women to pay taxes at that time.

The law requires that in order to vote citizens must have paid the poll tax within two years. As this is the first year that the women will vote in this state it will be necessary for them to have their tax receipts for the tax of 1920. The attorney general made a ruling that all women who own real estate and have paid the state and county tax on it for 1920 are exempt from the poll tax. The county commissioners office turned over to the county treasurer a list of all women real estate owners in the various precincts in the county. The treasurer has now turned these lists over to the delinquent tax collectors, who have been notifying the women to pay the tax. Those who have already paid to the county treasurer will not have to pay again, but some of them misunderstood the notice and believed that they were too late to vote this year.

The law requires that the poll tax must be paid 30 days before the election. This provision will apply to all women who are not property owners and who did not pay at the time of registration. All of those who wish to vote must pay on or before Saturday, October 2. The delinquent tax collector in each borough and township is the proper person to collect this tax. The county treasurer has completed the list and these are now in the hands of the collectors, so that all women who wish to vote on November 4 should see the tax collector in his district at once.

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ARGENTINE COMPETITOR

Argentina as a competitor in animal products and grains has become an established fact, so far as the United States is concerned. Our vice consul at Buenos Aires reports that for the first six months of the current year Argentina exported 157,000,000 bushels of wheat, about five times the amount for the corresponding period of 1919, and 35,000,000 more bushels than were exported by us for the entire fiscal year of 1920.

Great Britain took nearly thirty per cent of this supply, and our own exports of wheat to Great Britain during the fiscal year 1920 were 26,000,000 bushels below 1919. Of corn Argentina shipped nearly 80,000,000 bushels of which Great Britain again took thirty per cent, while our own shipments of corn diminished.

Argentina's shipments of oats for the six months' period totaled 15,00,000 bushels, while our own shipments of oats fell off to about one-third the 1919 record. Great Britain took about thirty-five per cent of Argentine oats. Linseed shipments from Argentine oats. Linseed shipments from Argentine totaled over 23,000,000 bushels of which Great Britain took twenty per cent, while we took over sixty per cent.

Argentine flour experts totaled 163000 tons. Nearly 19,000,000 pounds of butter was shipped from Argentina for the six months' period, of which Great Britain took nearly one-half. Our own exports of butter to Great Britain show a terrific slump, while 2,575,000 pounds of the Argentine exports came to us. Nearly 2,000,000 hides, 17,000,000 pounds of sheepskins and 120,000,000 pounds of wool were exported by Argentina during these six months. And 2,464,000 quarters of frozen beef, over half of which went to Great Britain, figure in the exports.

Great Britain is at present working hard to develop the Australian production of these products, in order to make her Empire as self-sustaining as possible, and when that situation is reached we may expect to see the Argentine competition in this market far keener than at present, unless steps are taken to regulate it, through the protective tariff policy.

THE FORCES OF DESTRUCTON

While police forces are doing their best to hunt down the authors of the terrible crime apparently committed by anarchists at the Morgan offices in New York, it will be well to ask what can be done to remove the state of mind that prompts such outrages.

If this act corresponds to many others to which it seems similar, some one has set out to kill innocent people in order to promote revolutionary ideas. Such a man must be insane. If he had any sense, he would know that such a deed would create detestation and abhorrence for his cause.

The man who commits such a fearful crime is not always the one most responsible for it He has commonly a weak mentality. The people who put false ideas into his head bear the heaviest blame.

The world is full of propaganda which calls for an overturn of the structure of society that has been built up after 3,000 years of patient effort. Many evils exist which ought to be remedied, but no lasting reform is accomplished all at once Changes have to be worked out gradually through experiment, one thing at a time.

The promoters of revolution have no idea how they would go to work to create a new social order, and they would make a ridiculous failure of it if they had the chance, as they have done in Russia.

They spread around the most grossly exaggerated statements and fantastic lies. A lot of sincere and well meaning people accept their statements as gospel truth. Their falsehoods fall into some unbalanced minds, which meditate in morbid wrath until they explode in some such terrible act as has just felled its victims at New York.

It is time when false statements and exaggerations ought not to be permitted to go unchallenged.

THE REMEDY FOR GASOLINE SHORTAGE

The country is using enormous quantities of gasoline for pleasure cars. The use of tractors and trucks for production and distribution is multiplying Gasoline has become one of the basic necessities of business. Yet the supply is far from sufficient, and the reserves of oil are diminishing.

The scientists are working on substitutes for gasoline, as yet with somewhat doubtful results.

The president of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey urges people to stop buying high powered motor cars: which use such a great quantity of this indispensable fuel. In England where gasoline costs almost $1.00 a gallon, people have learned to make it go farther. America is the only country that insists on high powered and heavy cars, and they waste the gasoline recklessly

Some people favor democracy, others want aristocracy, the world has just been fighting against autocracy and plutocracy is universally condemned, but a lot of people will never be satisfied until they get foolocracy.

Much Money Paid out for Industrial Accidents

Harrisburg, Sept 28.—More than $23,000,000 has been paid to persons injured and relatives of those killed in industrial accidents in Pennsylvania during the last four years, according to figures made public today by Dr Clifford B. Connelley, Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry. During that period the Bureau of Workmen's Compensation has had reports of 935,573 industrial accidents, of which 13,477 resulted fatally.

So far this year, the Bureau has paid compensation claims aggregating $4,592,718 for deaths and injuries suffered in the industries of this state. About $1,500,000 of that amount was compensation for fatalities.

In the first eight months of 1920 1,761 fatal accidents have occurred in Pennsylvania plants, and there have been 115,934 accidents of all sorts in the establishments.

Since January 1, there have been 156 eyes lost, 17 arms, 201 hands, 68 legs and 92 feet. Twenty-one workers were totally disabled by having backs broken, heads injured, so that insanity resulted, or bodies mutilated so that they were unable to resume work. There has been $1,430,127 awarded to persons who suffered injuries of this type.

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Watch This Space

Junior Red Cross Still Busy

(By United Press)

Paris—The first-up to date playground for Paris school children has been opened by the representatives of the Junior Red Cross of America here The new playground is laid out on the terraces of the fortifications near the Porte de Bagnolet. The new playground has been in actual operation for the past three weeks. A large enclosure on the grass-grown terraces of the fortifications has been fenced off.

The playground is large enough to accomodate five hundred children at one time It is fully equipped, according to the best American ideas, with swings, trapezes, giant strides, toboggans, and various athletic paraphernalia. Competent American instructors supervise the play and teach American games and exercises Every afternoon the children who come largely from the homes of the poor in the Twentieth Arrondissment, are given a hot drink, bread and chocolate.

Assisting the American instructors at the Bagnolet playground are a number of young Frenchwomen who are being trained to carry on the work after Junior Red Cross of America withdraws. Simultaneously with the opening of the playground in Paris the Junior Red Cross of America has organized four similiar projects in the devastated regions, at Reims, Amiens, Rethel and Guise. Twelve million American school children, members of the Junior Red Cross, have financed the movement.

The program was planned by Colonel Cabot Ward, formerly Park Commissioner of New York City. The direction of the work is now being carried on by Mrs Alice Ingersoll Thornton, of Washington, D. C. In charge of the Bagnolet playground is Miss E. B. Beal, of Philadelphia.

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There is no charge for items contributed to this column of the going and coming of people or social happenings. Call 53.

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Born, to Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Simmons, a baby boy.

Mrs. Albert Blythe is a visitor in Pittsburgh today.

J. J. Graham is spending the week at his home in Uniontown.

Alvin Dawson, a local young man left last evening to enter Harvard University.

Just received a new supply of ferns. Carl Voelker, Florist, Donner avenue. 96-1t

Joseph A. Martin of Donner avenue is a business visitor in Pittsburgh today.

Miss Elsie DeCooman of Monongahela City, was a visitor with local friends on Sunday.

Mrs. John Roberts and daughter Betty, of Knox avenue were visitors in Charleroi yesterday.

Mrs. Walter A. Cook returned yesterday from Franklin, Pa., where she spent the past week.

Misses Marcella and Connie McGinley of Reed avenue are it Pittsburgh today shopping.

J. W. Shannon of Uniontown is in town visiting with his brother-in-law, William J. Huston.

Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Loy of First street were Sunday visitors with relatives and friends at Stockdale.

The Misses Olive Gabler and Garnet Wetzel of Brownsville, visited over Sunday with friends in this city.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. George Chuharan, of 249 East Schoonmaker avenue a seven pound baby boy last night.

J. I. Johnson of the Pittsburgh office of the Pittsburgh Steel Company is a business visitor in Monessen today.

James Hennigan is in attendance at the "Safety First" convention being held in Milwaukee, Wis., this week.

R. Westerfield of the Fifth avenue hotel, left yesterday for Cuyahoga Falls, Pa., to spend a few days on business.

The Fidelity Bible Class of St. Paul's Lutheran church will meet tonight with Mrs. Paul Weidley at her home, 631 McKee ave.

Charles Dornan, formerly located at Donora, has returned to the Monongahela valley to accept the principalship of the Webster public school.

Joseph Kremer well known in this city is resting at his home in Uniontion after receiving injuries in an automoble accident on the Lincoln Highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hosier have returned to their home in Pittsburgh after spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McGinty of Knox avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. M. W. Trago of First street motored to Dormont Saturday and spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Boore, former residents of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker and family of Beaver Falls, have returned to their home after spending the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Plumm of Sixth St.

Mr. and Mrs. James F. Taylor have returned home from a two week vacation spent in New York, Philadelphia and other eastern cities.

Mr. and Mrs. William Dorning and little daughter, Ella May, and Miss Mary Plumm have returned to their home after spending a two weeks vacation with firends and relatives at New Castle.

The Ladies of the St. Leonard's church will hold a 500 and euchre party this evening in the K. of C. hall, basement of the St. Leonard's church. Play will begin at eight o'clock. 1t

William Bobier of this city was in Cleveland, O., yesterday and witnessed the parade of 2[illegible] members of the American Legion. The Keystone Division composed of Pennsylvania National Guardsmen, were given the place of honor in the parade and were warmly received by the 200,000 people gathered along the route of march.

(By United Press)
New York, Sept. 28.—A big mongrel interfered with traffic for three hours when he mounted guard over the body of his canine pal, a little terrier, which had been killed by an automobile. Police reserves cleared away the crowds.

(By United Press)
Chicago, Sept. 28.—Payroll holdups have been so frequent here that bankers have enthusiastically adopted the suggestion that payrolls be carried in armored cars. Crack rifle shots will compose the crew.

(By United Press)
Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—John Hayes pulled one of the most woeful "bonehead" plays he has ever pulled Frank Boeing with that old gag of "I'm out". Beach is chief of the park police.

(By United Press)
Van Wert, Ohio, Sept. 28.—Balloon No. 3 in the National Balloon race has lost here late yesterday. F. McKibben, St. Louis, is pilot.

Preparing For Game Saturday

Much interest is being shown in the opening foot ball game to be played between the local High school team and the strong Morgantown High team Saturday at Athletic park. The local team is showing much improvement and is determined to make a good showing against their strong opponents. Although the rain was coming down in torrents last night, yet Coach Townsend sent the team through a half hour of hard scrimmage in order to get the back field accustomed to handling a slippery ball.

A new defense was tried out by the first team and the second team was able to accomplish little against it. On the other hand, the first team scored repeatedly against the second team. The work of Captain Hannigan, Veschio, Myford, Graff and Tony Parnelli was exceptionally good on the defense, while on offense the line plunging of Veschio was the feature of the scrimmage.

It is likely that numerous substitutes will be made in Saturday's game to size up the various candidates in real competition None of the new positions have been definitely filled and the work of each player is carefully watched from day to day to see who will be of the greatest value to the team. Any of the five aspirants for tackle may draw the assignment to start Saturday's game. They are Graff, Dudas, Parnelli, Moussiaux, and Layton. Fat Myford will undoubtedly be placed at guard while his running mate will be chosen from Houston, Dudas, Layton and Parnelli. The ends available are C. Anderson, Hanlon, Hileman, Cadwallader and P. Pillette. Lebowitz will start at center with E. Anderson and Parnelli ready to take his place in case of necessity. In the back field Capt. Hannigan will be at quarter, Veschio, full back, and Schmidt at half. The other half back position is still open. Among the candidates competing for the position are Schrading, Hanlon, Edgar Anderson and J. Pillette. None of these men are running interference satisfactorily and the man who shows best in this department during the remainder of the week will be started Saturday.

A large sale of tickets is anticipated as the whole town seems anxious to get a line on Monessen's new team. Most fans refuse to concede Monessen a poor team even with a green squad and the team is determined to live up to the expectation of their backers.

Social Notes

A very pleasant birthday surprise was tendered Henry Benson on Saturday evening at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson on Ninth street. The evening was well spent in games and music after which a dainty lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Benson, assisted by Mrs. H. Leonard and Miss Sadie Cooper. At a late hour the guests departed for their homes wishing Mr. Benson a pleasant birthday and many more to come. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Leopold Stassin, Mr. and Mrs. R. Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. A. Teeters, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. William Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Lee McCreary, Mr. and Mrs. John Benson, Mr. and Mrs. E. Corium, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Teeters, Messrs. Harold Lightfoot, Arthur Libengood, William Teeters, Robert Stassin, Si Edwards, George Maund, George Cooper, Henry Benson; Lloyd Kelly, Harold McCreary, Earl McCreary, Edward Leonard, Lee Teeters; Misses Rosa Stassin, Virginia Deter, Carrie Teeters, Catherine Harris, Florence Gush Emma Teeters, Dorothy Teeters, Mabel McCreary, Catherine Stassin. Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Holland, Jr., Hazzard Holland, and Wilbert Hetherington.

A pleasant social affair is anticipated this evening in the basement of St. Leonards church, the occasion being a euchre and "500." The committee on arrangements has planned to take care of a large crowd and every body will be made welcome and a good time is assured. There will be a supple to eat for those who get hungry during the evening.

To Have Golf Grounds

(By United Press)
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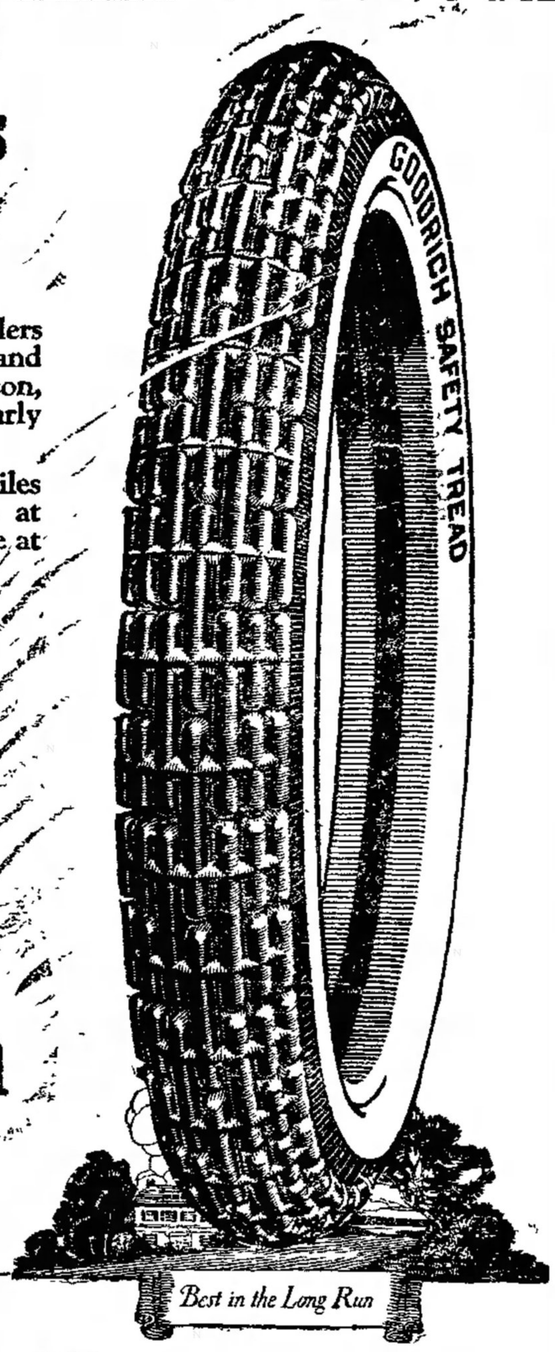

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By HENRY WOOD
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Paris, Sept. 10—Thanks to the invention of Monsieur W. A. Loth, a French scientist, working under the auspices of the French Ministry of Marine, ships in the future may be guided by electric cable laid along ocean beds. The same principle will also be used in guiding airplanes.

By means of this new discovery, which has just been officially tested and approved by the French Ministry of Marine, it will be possible in the future for both ships and airplanes in the stormiest and cloudiest weather that prevents the taking of observations, to keep mathematically to their course.

While it is confidently believed that this new invention will revolutionize commercial navigation, both by sea and air, it is asserted that the possibilities to which it can be developed for war purposes are even infinitely greater. But on this latter point of the case, French marine and aerial authorities refuse to talk.

Loth developed his idea in laboratory work before the war, but it was only with the close of hostilities that he could proceed to actual experiments. These have been conducted off Brest and it was there that Minister of Marine Landry made his official inspection and test.

Like nearly all great discoveries, the present one is exceedingly simple. An electric cable is laid along the ocean bed, and in actual navigation these would be laid along all the great trans-ocean routes. Over this cable telegraphic transmissions are constantly sent.

In the hold of the vessel is placed a receiving apparatus that picks up these telegraphic emissions and sound waves. These are carried to the cabin of the navigator where the latter can hear them distinctly by means of a special receiver.

The degree of distinctness with which the telegraphic emissions of the cable are heard tell whether the ship has left its course and to which side of the cable it has strayed. Even if the vessel gets many miles out of her course the sounds are still picked up.

As a matter of fact however, there is practically no possibility for the ship to get far out of her course unless the navigator goes to sleep for several hours as the electrical apparatus indicates immediately the slightest departure either to the righ or the left and a turn of the helmsman's wheel is all that is needed to bring it back into course immediaetly.

The invention of Monsieur Loth is one of the first results of a new system whereby French scientists working in a laboratory placed at their disposal by the French Minister of Marine and under appropriation granted by him are able to devote their talents to improving marine navigation.

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LEAGUE OF NATIONS HAS MERCHANT MARINE

(By United Press)

London, Sept 10--The League of Nations has a Merchant Marine

To date, no less than fifty cargo and passenger carrying vessels are chartered by the League of Nations and other are or soon will be, plying regular trade routes

Expediency rather than a desire to operate a merchant marine, was the cause of the venture, according to Dr Fridjof Nansen artic explorer statesman and relief worker who is the self appointed director of the League of Nations fleet. This is now happened

Some four months ago Dr Nansen found himself appointed to the job of repatriating some half million prisoners of war to their native lands Half of these were in Russia -from the Baltic to the Urals -the remainder in prison camps of the Central Empires and France Unable to arrange for the transportation, Dr Nansen decided to charter steamers to ply between Hamburg and other German ports and Baltic seacoast cities. The vessels were to carry Russians on one trip of the journey and a return cargo of Germans and Austrians

During the course of negotiations it developed that many of the Russian prisoners held in Germany and France had fled from Eastern soil To transport them to Russia would land many in Communistic hands, hence vessels have been routed to Black sea via the Mediterranean and Indian Ocean

In order to lessen the expense of the undertaking agents of the League have been scouring Germany for cargoes to carry in addition to the prisoners For three weeks freight solicitors searched Germany for a cargo to carry a ballast to the Orient. Finally a cargo of salt was secured

Because of the comparatively short voyages, it is not necessary to carry cargo on the run between Baltic and North Sea ports

According to Dr Hanson, inconceivable difficulties are encountered in the work Ships were not securable from any of the governments immediately concerned for the movement of prisoners Permission was not granted to release the thousands of Russians held in her The majority are engaged in road making in Algeria and other French possessions

The Soviet government has been far more willing with the exception of the Baltic states, to cooperate with Dr Nansen and his agents, have considerate in proper work than any other On the other hand the attitude of the Siberian government

[illegible] of repatriation [illegible] secured [illegible] and Dr Nansen hopes to [illegible] under way this [illegible] the poorly clad and [illegible] of many [illegible] protection of the [illegible] cause great hardship

[illegible] secured about $2,000,000 for the work

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Olympic Theatre

TODAY
Gladys Brockwell in **"A SISTER TO SALOME".** Also Booth Tarkington's Goldwyn Kiddies Comedy **"Edgar And The Teahcer's Pet".**

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Harrisburg, Sept 28.—Governor William C Sproul, ex-Governor F. B Wills, of Ohio; Dr. Thomas Finegan, state superintendent of public instruction; Edward K. A. Steiner, of Iowa, and many men prominent in religious work will be speakers at the fifty-eighth annual convention of the Pennsylvania State Sabbath school association to be held in Harrisburg the week of October 10 The association met in Harrisburg a number of years ago, but the plans are being made for the 1920 gathering on an unprecedented scale

Percy L. Craig, of New Castle, the president of the State association, has announced the opening session for October 13, and there will be sessions held by the administrative conferences, meetings of young people's and children's division and several general meetings including three simultaneous adult rallies on October 14 at which Representative John W. Vickerman, of Believue; James U Kinnear, of Pittsburgh, and Mr. Craig will preside

Special attention will be given to present day problems by the association and a resolution committee will be named to consider various questions and report at the close of the convention.

Arthur D. Bacon has been chosen as chairman of the general committee in charge of arrangements with James W. Barker as secretary. The registration will take place in Zion Lutheran church, the oldest in the city, under the direction of Frank C. Foose.

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To Speak in County

Governor William C. Sproul and Congressman S. D. Fess are expected to be two of the speakers of national repute to be assigned by the Republican National Speakers' Bureau to make several addresses in Westmoreland county, during the final month of the presidential campaign. The schedule has not been definitely announced as yet.

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I'd Love To Fall Asleep and Wake Up in My Mammy's Arms — Harry Fox
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